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## NEW CHARACTERIZATION OF KERNEL SET IN FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce a kernelled fuzzy point, boundary kernelled fuzzy point and derived kernelled fuzzy point of a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , and using these notions to define kernel set of fuzzy topological spaces. Also we introduce fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space. The investigation enables us to present some new fuzzy separation axioms between  $FT_0$  and  $FT_1$ - spaces.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy Topological Space, Kernelled Fuzzy Point, Boundary Kernelled Fuzzy Point, Derived Kernelled Fuzzy Point, Kernel Set, Weak Fuzzy Separation Axioms,  $FR_i$ - space,  $i = 0,1$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy set and fuzzy set operations were first introduced by L. A. Zadeh in 1965 [8]. After Zadeh 's introduction of fuzzy sets, Chang [3] defined and studied the notion of fuzzy topological space in 1968. In 1997, fuzzy generalized closed set ( $Fg$  - closed set) was introduced by G. Balasubramania and P. Sundaram [6]. In 1998, the notion of  $Fgs$  - closed set was defined and investigated by H. Maki el al [7]. In 2002, O. Bedre Ozbakir [11], defined the concept of fuzzy generalized strongly closed set. In 1984, fuzzy separation axioms have been introduced and investigated by A. S. Mashour and others [1].

In this paper we introduce a new characterization of kernel set through our definition kernelled fuzzy point, boundary kernelled fuzzy point and derived kernelled fuzzy point. By these notions, we obtain that the kernel of a set in fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is a union of the set itself with the set of all boundary kernelled fuzzy points. In addition, it is a union of the set itself with the set of all derived kernelled fuzzy points and we give some result of  $FR_0$ - space by using these notions. Also in this paper we introduce fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space iff kernel of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is

an fuzzy open set. Via this kind of fuzzy topological space, we give a new characterization of fuzzy separation axioms lying between  $FT_0$  and  $FT_1$ - spaces.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Fuzzy sets theory, introduced by Lotfi. A. Zada in 1965 [8], is the extension of classical set theory by allowing the membership of elements to range from 0 to 1. Let  $X$  be the universe of a classical set of objects. Membership in a classical subset  $A$  of  $X$  is often viewed as a characteristic function  $\mu_A$  from  $X$  into  $\{0, 1\}$ , where

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ for } x \in A \\ 0 & , \text{ for } x \notin A \quad (\text{ see [4] }) \end{cases}$$

for any  $x \in X$ .

$\{0,1\}$  is called a valuation set (see [13]). If the valuation set is allowed to be the real interval  $[0,1]$ ,  $A$  is called a fuzzy set in  $X$ .  $\mu_A(x)$  (or simply  $A(x)$ ) is the membership value (or degree of membership) of  $x$  in  $A$ . Clearly,  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  that has

no sharp boundary. A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  can be represented by the set of pairs:  $A = \{(x, A(x)), x \in X\}$ .

Let  $A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  be a fuzzy set. If  $A(x) = 1$ , for each  $x \in X$ , we denote it by  $1_X$  and if  $A(x) = 0$ , for each  $x \in X$ , we denote it by  $0_X$ . That is, by  $0_X$  and  $1_X$ , we mean the constant fuzzy sets taking the values 0 and 1 on  $X$ , respectively [2]. Let  $I = [0,1]$ . The set of all fuzzy sets in  $X$ , denoted by  $I^X$  [10].

**Definition 2.1:[4]** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of a set  $X$ . The support of  $A$  is the elements  $x$  whose membership value is greater than 0, i.e.,  $\text{supp}(A) = \{x \in X : A(x) > 0\}$ .

**Definition 2.2:[5]** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two fuzzy sets in  $X$ . Then we define  $A \vee B : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  as follows:

$(A \vee B)(x) = \max \{A(x), B(x)\}$ . Also, we define  $A \wedge B : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  as follows:  $(A \wedge B)(x) = \min \{A(x), B(x)\}$ .

By  $A \vee B$  ( $A \wedge B$ ), we mean the union (intersection) between two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3:[4]** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy set in a set  $X$ . The complement of  $A$ , is denoted by  $1_X - A$  or  $A^c$  and defined as follows:  $A^c(x) = 1 - A(x)$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

**Remark 2.4:** From definition (2.2) and definition (2.3), we have, if  $A, B \in I^X$ , then  $A \vee B, A \wedge B$  and  $1_X - A \in I^X$ .

**Definition 2.5:[9]** A fuzzy point  $x_\lambda$  in a set  $X$  is a fuzzy set defined as follows:

$$x_\lambda(y) = \begin{cases} \lambda & \text{if } y = x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Where  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ . Now,  $\text{supp}(x_\lambda) = \{y : x_\lambda(y) > 0\}$ , but

$$x_\lambda(y) = \begin{cases} \lambda & \text{if } y = x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise, and } 0 < \lambda \leq 1. \end{cases} \text{ Then,}$$

$\text{supp}(x_\lambda) = x$ , so the value at  $x$  is  $\lambda$ , and call the point  $x$  its support of fuzzy point  $x_\lambda$  and  $\lambda$  is the height of  $x_\lambda$ . That is,  $x_\lambda$  has the membership degree 0 for all  $y \in X$  except one, say  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.6:[3]** A fuzzy topology on a set  $X$  is a family  $T$  of fuzzy sets in  $X$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $0_X, 1_X \in T$ ,
- (ii) If  $A, B \in T$ , then  $A \wedge B \in T$ ,
- (iii) If  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  is a family in  $T$ , then  $\bigvee_{i \in J} A_i \in T$ .

$T$  is called a fuzzy topology for  $X$  and the pair  $(X, T)$  (or simply  $X$ ) is a fuzzy topological space or fts for short. Every element of  $T$  is called  $T$ -fuzzy open set (fuzzy open set, for short). A fuzzy set is  $T$ -fuzzy closed (or simply fuzzy closed), if its complement is fuzzy open set. As ordinary topologies, the indiscrete fuzzy topology on  $X$  contains only  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  (i.e.,  $\emptyset, X$ ), while the discrete fuzzy topology on  $X$  contains all fuzzy sets in  $X$ .

**Example 2.7:** Let  $X = [-1, 1]$ , and let  $B_1, B_2$  and  $B_3$  are fuzzy sets in  $X$  defined as follows:

$$B_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 0 & , \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} ,$$

$$B_2(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 1 & , \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} ,$$

$$B_3(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 1/5 & , \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} .$$

Let  $T = \{0_X, B_1, B_2, B_3, B_1 \vee B_3, 1_X\}$ , then  $T$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ , and  $(X, T)$  is a fts.

**Example 2.8:** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $T = \{0_X, K, 1_X\}$ . Then  $T$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ , where  $K : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined as:

$K(x) = x^2$ , for all  $x \in X$ , and  $(X, T)$  is a fts.

**Definition 2.9:[3]** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy set in a fts  $X$ . The interior of  $A$  is the union of all fuzzy open sets contained in  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{int}(A)$ . That is,  $\text{int}(A) = \bigvee \{B : B \text{ is fuzzy open set, } B \leq A\}$ .

**Definition 2.10:[3]** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy set in a fts  $X$ . The closure of  $A$  is the intersection of all fuzzy closed sets containing  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{cl}(A)$ . That is,  $\text{cl}(A) = \bigwedge \{B : B \text{ is fuzzy closed set, } B \geq A\}$ .

The most important properties of the closure and interior of fuzzy sets are listed in the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.11:[12]** If  $A$  is any fuzzy set in  $X$  then:

- (i)  $A$  is a fuzzy open (closed) set if and only if  $A = \text{int}(A)$  ( $A = \text{cl}(A)$ ),
- (ii)  $\text{cl}(1_X - A) = 1_X - \text{int}(A)$ ,
- (iii)  $\text{int}(1_X - A) = 1_X - \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Proposition 2.12:[13]** Let  $A, B$  be two fuzzy sets in a fts  $X$ . Then:

- (i)  $\text{int}(A) \leq A$ ,  $\text{int}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A)$ ,
- (ii)  $\text{int}(A) \leq \text{int}(B)$ , whenever  $A \leq B$ ,
- (iii)  $\text{int}(A \wedge B) = \text{int}(A) \wedge \text{int}(B)$ ,  $\text{int}(A \vee B) \geq \text{int}(A) \vee \text{int}(B)$ ,
- (iv)  $A \leq \text{cl}(A)$ ,  $\text{cl}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{cl}(A)$ ,
- (v)  $\text{cl}(A) \leq \text{cl}(B)$ , whenever  $A \leq B$ ,
- (vi)  $\text{cl}(A \wedge B) \leq \text{cl}(A) \wedge \text{cl}(B)$ ,  $\text{cl}(A \vee B) = \text{cl}(A) \vee \text{cl}(B)$ .

**Definition 2.13:[1]** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. Then  $X$  is called:

- (i) fuzzy  $T_0$ - space ( $FT_0$ - space, for short) iff for each pair of distinct fuzzy points in  $X$ , there exists a fuzzy open set in  $X$  containing one and not the other .
- (ii) fuzzy  $T_1$ - space ( $FT_1$ - space, for short) iff for each pair of distinct fuzzy points  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\alpha$  of  $X$ , there exists a fuzzy open sets  $G, H$  containing  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\alpha$  respectively such that  $y_\alpha \notin G$  and  $x_\lambda \notin H$ .
- (iii) fuzzy  $T_2$ - space ( $FT_2$ - space, for short) iff for each pair of distinct fuzzy points  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\alpha$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint fuzzy open sets  $G, H$  in  $X$  such that  $x_\lambda \in G$  and  $y_\alpha \in H$ .
- (iv) fuzzy regular space iff for each fuzzy closed set  $A$  and for each  $x_\lambda \notin A$ , there exist disjoint fuzzy open sets  $G, H$  such that  $x_\lambda \in G$  and  $A \leq H$ .
- (v) fuzzy normal space iff for each pair of disjoint fuzzy closed sets  $A$  and  $B$ , there exist disjoint fuzzy open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $A \leq G$  and  $B \leq H$ .

### 3. KERNEL SET IN FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

**Definition 3.1:** The intersection of all fuzzy open subsets of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  containing  $A$  is called the kernel of  $A$  (briefly  $\text{ker}(A)$  ), this means that  $\text{ker}(A) = \bigwedge \{G \in T: A \leq G\}$ .

**Definition 3.2:** In a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , a set  $A$  is said to be weakly ultra separated from  $B$  if there exists a fuzzy open set  $G$  such that  $A \leq G$  and  $G \wedge B = 0_X$  or  $A \wedge \text{cl}(B) = 0_X$ .

**Remark 3.3:** By definition (3.2), we have the following: For every two distinct fuzzy points  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\alpha$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{ker}\{x_\lambda\} = \{y_\alpha: \{x_\lambda\} \text{ is not weakly ultra separated from } \{y_\alpha\}\}$ .

**Definition 3.4:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called fuzzy  $R_0$ - space ( $FR_0$ - space, for short) if for each fuzzy open set  $U$  and  $x_\lambda \in U$  then  $\text{cl}\{x_\lambda\} \leq U$ .

**Definition 3.5:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called fuzzy  $R_1$ - space ( $FR_1$ - space, for short) if for each two distinct fuzzy points  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\alpha$  of  $X$  with  $\text{cl}\{x_\lambda\} \neq \text{cl}\{y_\alpha\}$ , there exist disjoint fuzzy open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\text{cl}\{x_\lambda\} \leq U$  and  $\text{cl}\{y_\alpha\} \leq V$ .

**Remark 3.6:** Each fuzzy separation axiom is defined as the conjunction of two weaker axioms:  $FT_i$ -space =  $FR_{i-1}$ -space and  $FT_{i-1}$ -space =  $FR_{i-1}$ -space and  $FT_0$ -space,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Lemma 3.7:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space then  $y_\alpha \in \ker\{x_\lambda\}$  iff  $x_\lambda \in cl\{y_\alpha\}$ , for each  $x \neq y \in X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $y_\alpha \notin \ker\{x_\lambda\}$ , then there exist fuzzy open set  $V$  containing  $x_\lambda$  such that  $y_\alpha \notin V$ . Thus,  $x_\lambda \notin cl\{y_\alpha\}$ .  
The converse part can be proved in a similar way.

**Theorem 3.8:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ -space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $y_\alpha \notin \ker\{x_\lambda\}$  and  $x_\lambda \notin \ker\{y_\alpha\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_1$ -space then for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exists an fuzzy open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x_\lambda \in U, y_\alpha \notin U$  and  $y_\alpha \in V, x_\lambda \notin V$ . Implies  $y_\alpha \notin \ker\{x_\lambda\}$  and  $x_\lambda \notin \ker\{y_\alpha\}$ .  
Conversely, let  $y_\alpha \notin \ker\{x_\lambda\}$  and  $x_\lambda \notin \ker\{y_\alpha\}$ , for each  $x \neq y \in X$ . Then there exists an fuzzy open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x_\lambda \in U, y_\alpha \notin U$  and  $y_\alpha \in V, x_\lambda \notin V$ . Thus,  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_1$ -space.

**Theorem 3.9:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ -space if and only if for each  $x \in X$  then  $\ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_1$ -space and let  $\ker\{x_\lambda\} \neq \{x_\lambda\}$ , then  $\ker\{x_\lambda\}$  contains another fuzzy point distinct from  $x_\lambda$  say  $y_\alpha$ .  
So  $y_\alpha \in \ker\{x_\lambda\}$ . Hence by theorem (3.8),  $(X, T)$  is not a  $FT_1$ -space this is a contradiction. Thus,  $\ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$ .  
Conversely, let  $\ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$ , for each  $x \in X$  and let  $(X, T)$  be not a  $FT_1$ -space. Then, by theorem (3.8),  $y_\alpha \in \ker\{x_\lambda\}$ , implies  $\ker\{x_\lambda\} \neq \{x_\lambda\}$ , this is a contradiction. Thus,  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_1$ -space.

**Definition 3.10:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy point  $x_\lambda$  is said to be kernelled fuzzy point of  $A \leq X$  (Briefly  $x_\lambda \in \ker(A)$ ) if and only if for each  $G$  fuzzy closed set contains  $x_\lambda$  then  $G \wedge A \neq 0_X$ .

**Definition 3.11:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy point  $x_\lambda$  is said to be boundary kernelled fuzzy point of  $A$  (Briefly  $x_\lambda \in kr_{bd}(A)$ ) if and only if for each fuzzy closed set  $G$  contains  $x_\lambda$  then  $G \wedge A \neq 0_X$  and  $G \wedge A^c \neq 0_X$ .

**Definition 3.12:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy point  $x_\lambda$  is said to be derived kernelled fuzzy point of  $A$  (Briefly  $x_\lambda \in kr_{dr}(A)$ ) if and only if for each  $G$  fuzzy closed set contains  $x_\lambda$  then  $A \wedge G / \{x_\lambda\} \neq 0_X$ .

**Definition 3.13:** By definition (3.10), we have the following: For every two distinct fuzzy points  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\alpha$  of  $X$ ,  $\ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{y_\alpha : x_\lambda \in G_{y_\alpha}, G_{y_\alpha}^c \in T\}$ .

**Theorem 3.14:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $x \neq y \in X$ . Then  $x_\lambda$  is a kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$  if and only if  $y_\alpha$  is an adherent fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_\lambda$  be a kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$ . Then for every fuzzy closed set  $G$  such that  $x_\lambda \in G$  implies  $y_\alpha \in G$ , then  $y_\alpha \in \bigwedge \{G : x_\lambda \in G\}$ , this means  $y_\alpha \in cl\{x_\lambda\}$ . Thus  $y_\alpha$  is an adherent fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

Conversely, let  $y_\alpha$  be an adherent fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ . Then for every fuzzy open set  $U$  such that  $y_\alpha \in U$  implies  $x_\lambda \in U$ , then  $x_\lambda \in \bigwedge \{U: y_\alpha \in U\}$ , this means  $x_\lambda \in \ker\{y_\alpha\}$ . Thus,  $x_\lambda$  is a kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$ .

**Theorem 3.15:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $A \leq X$  and let  $kr_{dr}(A)$  be the set of all kernelled derived fuzzy points of  $A$ , then  $\ker(A) = A \vee kr_{dr}(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_\lambda \in A \vee kr_{dr}(A)$  and if  $x_\lambda \in kr_{dr}(A)$ , then for every fuzzy closed set  $G$  intersects  $A$  (in a fuzzy point different from  $x_\lambda$ ). Therefore,  $x_\lambda \in \ker\{x_\lambda\}$ . Hence,  $kr_{dr}(A) \leq \ker(A)$ , it follows that  $A \vee kr_{dr}(A) \leq \ker(A)$ . To demonstrate the reverse inclusion, we consider  $x_\lambda$  be a fuzzy point of  $\ker(A)$ . If  $x_\lambda \in A$ , then  $x_\lambda \in A \leq kr_{dr}(A)$ . Suppose that  $x_\lambda \notin A$ . Since  $x_\lambda \in \ker(A)$ , then for every fuzzy closed set  $G$  containing  $x_\lambda$  implies  $G \wedge A \neq 0_X$ , this means  $A \wedge G / \{x_\lambda\} \neq 0_X$ . Then,  $x_\lambda \in kr_{dr}(A)$ , so that  $x_\lambda \in A \vee kr_{dr}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $A \leq X$  and let  $kr_{bd}(A)$  be the set of all kernelled boundary fuzzy points of  $A$ , then  $\ker(A) = A \vee kr_{bd}(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_\lambda \in A \vee kr_{bd}(A)$  and if  $x_\lambda \in kr_{bd}(A)$ , then for every fuzzy closed set  $G$  intersects  $A$ , therefore,  $x_\lambda \in \ker\{x_\lambda\}$ . Hence,  $kr_{bd}(A) \leq \ker(A)$ , it follows that  $A \vee kr_{bd}(A) \leq \ker(A)$ . To demonstrate the reverse inclusion, we consider  $x_\lambda$  be a fuzzy point of  $\ker(A)$ . If  $x_\lambda \in A$ , then  $x_\lambda \in A \vee kr_{bd}(A)$ . Suppose that  $x_\lambda \notin A$ , implies  $x_\lambda \in A^c$ . Since  $x_\lambda \in \ker(A)$ , then for every fuzzy closed set  $G$  containing  $x_\lambda$  implies  $G \wedge A \neq 0_X$  and  $G \wedge A^c \neq 0_X$ . Then  $x_\lambda \in kr_{bd}(A)$ , so that  $x_\lambda \in A \vee kr_{bd}(A)$ . Hence,  $\ker(A) \leq A \vee kr_{bd}(A)$ . Thus,  $\ker(A) = A \vee kr_{bd}(A)$ .

**Corollary 3.17:** Every interior fuzzy point is a kernelled fuzzy point.

**Proof:** Since  $int(A) \leq A \leq \ker(A)$ . Thus, every interior fuzzy point is a kernelled fuzzy point.

**Theorem 3.18:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is a fuzzy open set if and only if every  $x_\lambda$  kernelled fuzzy point of  $A$  is an interior fuzzy point of  $A$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy open set, then  $\ker(A) = A = int(A)$ , implies every kernelled fuzzy point is an interior fuzzy point.

Conversely, let every  $x_\lambda$  kernelled fuzzy point of  $A$  is an interior fuzzy point of  $A$ . Then  $\ker(A) \leq int(A)$ . Hence,  $int(A) \leq A \leq \ker(A)$ , implies  $int(A) = A = \ker(A)$ . Thus  $A$  is a fuzzy open set.

**Corollary 3.19:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a fuzzy open set if and only if for each  $x_\lambda$  kernelled fuzzy point then  $x_\lambda \notin cl(A^c)$ .

**Proof:** By theorem (3.18).

**Theorem 3.20:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a fuzzy closed set if and only if  $\ker(A^c) \wedge cl(A) = 0_X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is a fuzzy closed set. Then  $A^c$  is a fuzzy open set, implies  $A^c = \ker(A^c)$  by theorem (3.18). Hence  $A = cl(A)$ . Thus  $\ker(A^c) \wedge cl(A) = 0_X$ .

Conversely, let  $\ker(A^c) \wedge cl(A) = 0_X$ , then for each  $x_\lambda \in \ker(A^c)$ , implies  $x_\lambda \notin cl(A)$ , implies  $x_\lambda \in ext(A)$ . Therefore  $x_\lambda \in int(A^c)$ . Hence by theorem (3.18),  $A^c$  is a fuzzy open set. Thus  $A$  is a fuzzy closed set.

**Theorem 3.21:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $FR_0$ - space if and only if every adherent fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$  is a kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $FR_0$ - space. Then, for each  $x \in X, ker\{x_\lambda\} = cl\{x_\lambda\}$  by lemma (3.7). Thus, every adherent fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$  is a kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

Conversely, let every adherent fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$  is a kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$  and let  $U \leq X$  and  $x_\lambda \in U$ . Then  $cl\{x_\lambda\} \leq ker\{x_\lambda\}$  for each  $x \in X$ . Since  $ker\{x_\lambda\} = \bigwedge \{U : U \in T, x_\lambda \in U\}$ , implies  $cl\{x_\lambda\} \leq U$ , for each  $U$  fuzzy open set contains  $x_\lambda$ . Thus,  $(X, T)$  is an  $FR_0$ - space.

**Theorem 3.22:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_0$ - space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , either  $x_\lambda$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$  or  $y_\alpha$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $FT_0$ - space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$  there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  such that  $x_\lambda \in U, y_\alpha \notin U$  (say), implies  $y_\alpha \in U^c$ . Hence  $U^c$  is a fuzzy closed, then  $y_\alpha$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ . Thus either  $x_\lambda$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$  or  $y_\alpha$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

Conversely, let for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , either  $x_\lambda$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$  or  $y_\alpha$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ . Then there exist a fuzzy closed set  $G$  such that  $x_\lambda \in G, G \wedge \{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$  or  $y_\alpha \in G, G \wedge \{x_\lambda\} = 0_X$ , implies  $x_\lambda \notin G^c, y_\alpha \in G^c$  or  $x_\lambda \in G^c, y_\alpha \notin G^c$ . Hence  $G^c$  is a fuzzy open set. Thus,  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.

**Theorem 3.23:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ - space if and only if  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\} = 0_X$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $FT_1$ - space. Then for each  $x \in X, ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$  by theorem (3.9). Since  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\} = ker\{x_\lambda\} - \{x_\lambda\}$ . Thus,  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\} = 0_X$ .

Conversely, let  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\} = 0_X$ . By theorem (3.14),  $ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\} \vee kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\}$ , implies  $ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$ . Hence, by theorem (3.9),  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_1$ - space.

**Theorem 3.24:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ - space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $x_\lambda$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$  and  $y_\alpha$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_1$ - space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$  there exist fuzzy open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x_\lambda \in U, y_\alpha \notin U$  and  $y_\alpha \in V, x_\lambda \notin V$ , implies  $x_\lambda \in V^c, \{y_\alpha\} \wedge V^c = 0_X$  and  $y_\alpha \in U^c, \{x_\lambda\} \wedge U^c = 0_X$ . Hence  $U^c$  and  $V^c$  are fuzzy closed sets. Thus  $x_\lambda$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$  and  $y_\alpha$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ .

Conversely, let for each  $x \neq y \in X, x_\lambda$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{y_\alpha\}$  and  $y_\alpha$  is not kernelled fuzzy point of  $\{x_\lambda\}$ . Then, there exist fuzzy closed sets  $G_1, G_2$  such that  $x_\lambda \in G_1, G_1 \wedge \{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$  and  $y_\alpha \in G_2, G_2 \wedge \{x_\lambda\} = 0_X$ , implies  $x_\lambda \in G_2^c, y_\alpha \notin G_2^c$  and  $y_\alpha \in G_1^c, x_\lambda \notin G_1^c$ . Hence  $G_1^c$  and  $G_2^c$  are fuzzy open sets. Thus,  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ - space.

#### 4. $kr$ - Spaces in Fuzzy Topological Spaces:

**Definition 4.1:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be a  $kr$ - space if and only if for each subset  $A$  of  $X$  then,  $ker(A)$  is a fuzzy open set.

**Definition 4.2:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is called fuzzy  $T_k$ - space ( $FT_k$ - space, for short) if and only if for each  $x_\lambda \in X$ , then  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\}$  is a fuzzy open set.

**Theorem 4.3:** In fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$ , every  $FT_1$ -space is a  $FT_k$ - space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_1$ - space. Then, for each  $x_\lambda \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$  by theorem (3.9). As  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\} = ker\{x_\lambda\} - \{x_\lambda\}$ , implies  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\} = 0_X$ . Thus,  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_k$ - space.

**Theorem 4.4:** In fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$ , every  $FT_k$ - space is a  $FT_0$ - space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_k$ - space and let  $x \neq y \in X$ . Then,  $kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\}$  is a fuzzy open set, therefore, there exist two cases:

- (i)  $y_\alpha \in kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\}$  is a fuzzy open set. Since  $x_\lambda \notin kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\}$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.
- (ii)  $y_\alpha \notin kr_{dr}\{x_\lambda\}$ , implies  $y_\alpha \notin ker\{x_\lambda\}$ . But  $ker\{x_\lambda\}$  is a fuzzy open set. Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.

**Definition 4.5:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is said to be fuzzy  $T_L$ - space ( $FT_L$ - space, for short) if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\}$  is degenerated (empty or singleton fuzzy set).

**Theorem 4.6:** In fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$ , every  $FT_1$ - space is  $FT_L$ - space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_1$ - space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$  and  $ker\{y_\alpha\} = \{y_\alpha\}$  by theorem (3.9), implies  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_L$ - space.

**Theorem 4.7:** In fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$ , every  $FT_L$ - space is a  $FT_0$ - space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_L$ - space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\}$  is degenerated (empty or singleton fuzzy set). Therefore there exist three cases:

- (i)  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$ , implies  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.
- (ii)  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = \{x_\lambda\}$  or  $\{y_\alpha\}$ , implies  $y_\alpha \notin ker\{x_\lambda\}$  or  $x_\lambda \notin ker\{y_\alpha\}$  implies  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.
- (iii)  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = \{z_\beta\}$ ,  $z \neq x \neq y, z \in X$ , implies  $y_\alpha \notin ker\{x_\lambda\}$  and  $x_\lambda \notin ker\{y_\alpha\}$ , implies  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.

**Definition 4.8:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is said to be a fuzzy  $T_N$ - space ( $FT_N$ - space, for short) if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\}$  is empty or  $\{x_\lambda\}$  or  $\{y_\alpha\}$ .

**Theorem 4.9:** In fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$ , every  $FT_1$ - space is  $FT_N$ - space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_N$ - space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} = \{x_\lambda\}$  and  $ker\{y_\alpha\} = \{y_\alpha\}$  by theorem (3.9), implies  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_N$ - space.

**Theorem 4.10:** In fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$ , every  $FT_N$ - space is a  $FT_0$ - space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $FT_N$ - space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\}$  is degenerated (empty or singleton fuzzy set). Therefore there exist two cases:

- (i)  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$ , implies  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.
- (ii)  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = \{x_\lambda\}$  or  $\{y_\alpha\}$ , implies  $y_\alpha \notin ker\{x_\lambda\}$  or  $x_\lambda \notin ker\{y_\alpha\}$ , implies  $(X, T)$  is a  $FT_0$ - space.



**Theorem 4.11:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_2$ - space iff for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , then  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$ .

**Proof:** Let a fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_2$ - space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$  there exist disjoint fuzzy open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x_\lambda \in U$ , and  $y_\alpha \in V$ . Hence  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \leq U$  and  $ker\{y_\alpha\} \leq V$ . Thus  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$ .

Conversely, let for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $ker\{x_\lambda\} \wedge ker\{y_\alpha\} = 0_X$ . Since  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space, this means kernel is a fuzzy open set. Thus  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_2$ - space.

**Theorem 4.12:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is fuzzy regular space iff for each  $G$  fuzzy closed set and  $x_\lambda \notin G$ , then  $ker(G) \wedge ker\{x_\lambda\} = 0_X$ .

**Proof:** By the same way of proof of theorem (4.11).

**Theorem 4.13:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is fuzzy normal space iff for each disjoint fuzzy closed sets  $G, H$ , then  $ker(G) \wedge ker(H) = 0_X$ .

**Proof:** By the same way of proof of theorem (4.11).

**Theorem 4.14:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ - space iff it is  $FR_0$ - space and  $FT_k$ - space.

**Proof:** It follows from theorem (4.3) and remark (3.6).

**Theorem 4.15:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ - space iff it is  $FR_0$ - space and  $FT_L$ - space.

**Proof:** It follows from theorem (4.6) and remark (3.6).

**Theorem 4.16:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_1$ - space if and only if it is  $FR_0$ - space and  $FT_N$ - space.

**Proof:** It follows from theorem (4.9) and remark (3.6).

**Theorem 4.17:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_i$ - space if and only if it is  $FR_{i-1}$ - space and  $FT_k$ -space,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Proof:** It follows from theorem (4.3) and remark (3.6).

**Theorem 4.18:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_i$ - space if and only if it is  $FR_{i-1}$ - space and  $FT_L$ -space,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Proof:** It follows from theorem (4.6) and remark (3.6).

**Theorem 4.19:** A fuzzy topological  $kr$ - space  $(X, T)$  is  $FT_i$ - space if and only if it is  $FR_{i-1}$ - space and  $FT_N$ -space,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Proof:** It follows from theorem (4.9) and remark (3.6).

**Remark 4.20:** The relation between fuzzy separation axioms can be representing as a matrix. Therefore, the element  $a_{ij}$  refers to this relation. As the following matrix representation shows:

and	$FT_0$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FR_0$	$FR_1$	$FT_k$	$FT_L$	$FT_N$
$FT_0$	$FT_0$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_k$	$FT_L$	$FT_N$
$FT_1$	$FT_1$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_1$	$FT_1$	$FT_1$
$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$
$FR_0$	$FT_1$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FR_0$	$FR_1$	$FT_1$	$FT_1$	$FT_1$
$FR_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FR_1$	$FR_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$	$FT_2$
$FT_k$	$FT_k$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_k$	$FT_L$	$FT_0$
$FT_L$	$FT_L$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_L$	$FT_L$	$FT_0$
$FT_N$	$FT_N$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_1$	$FT_2$	$FT_0$	$FT_0$	$FT_N$

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